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FAVOR RECIPROCITY

bad substance of many replies to House Committee's Circular. spring effort to re-enact McKinley law the p anything to be done. Measures looking to the advancement of our trade with foreign countries to be discussed by the House.

We Washington, April 10.—Some measure, either a bill or a joint resolution, we will enacting in general terms the reciprocity feature of the tariff law of the bill, will, it is believed, soon be reported to the house. The sub-committee of the house ways and means committee, to whom was referred the reciprocity resolution, looking to an investigation of the subject of reciprocity in foreign countries, and particularly in relation to its effect upon our trade with the Latin-American countries, have secured a vast array of data boards of trade, chambers of commerce and kindred organizations all over the country. These replies are so uniformly favorable to the reciprocity and to show, that while the House of 1890 was in force, the agricultural as well as certain of the manufacturing interests of the United States you were largely benefitted as a result. It is thought to be not unlikely that in the matter comes before the Polish, it will be fully discussed, the debate continuing possibly ten days or more.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

Senate of Special Interest on the programmes for to-day. Washington, April 10.—Nothing of great importance on which promises to develop into anything outside of the wind-up on the programme to-day. The Senate had a rushing business in the way of pension bills in the last hour of yesterday's session, having cleared the calendar and passed every pension bill to 75 in number—within sixty days. The earlier hours of the session, however, were taken up in the delivery of prepared speeches, one by Mr. C. S. S. rep., Mont., and the other by your friend, Mr. N. C. Mr. Mantle's speech was mainly a defense of senators from the silver-producing states, their action in helping to defeat the Dingley tariff bill passed by the Senate in the early part of the session. He criticised the bill for being in the rest of the wool manufacturers, rather than of the wool growers, and declared himself as being equally in favor of bimetallism and of protection of the American industry. He expressed hope, therefore, that the finance committee would report back a fair bill, coupled with a provision for a mule spinners adjourned.

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PENNSYLVANIA DEFENDERS.

Survivors of Five Companies To Again Cover Their Old Routs to Washington.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 10.—The First Defenders of Pennsylvania, an organization composed of the first five companies of troops that reached Washington at the beginning of the civil war, will on Wednesday next set out for Washington over the same route they took thirty-five years ago. The Ringgold Artillery of Reading, Allen Infantry of Allentown, Washington Artillerists and National Light Infantry of Pottsville will rendezvous at Reading and come to Harrisburg in the evening where they will be met by the Logan Guards of Lewisburg. They will be met here by a committee of citizens and escorted to the court house, where they will be given a formal welcome and taken to their headquarters at the Bolton house. Later the Defenders will be given a reception at the executive mansion by Gov. and Mrs. Hastings. In the original five companies there were 330 members, but only 130 of them are now alive and about 100 are expected to be present on the march. The Defenders will be entertained at Baltimore, enroute, and upon arriving at Washington they will be escorted to their headquarters at Willard's hotel and given a dinner. On Friday they will partake of a plated shad dinner at Mount Vernon, and on Saturday they will call upon the president. They will return to Harrisburg on Saturday evening.

RELEASE OF LANGDON.

Annie McGrath's Death Will Now Probably Go Down as a Mystery.

Philadelphia, April 10.—The release from custody yesterday of Samuel P. Langdon, the commonwealth admitting that no evidence could be found to implicate him with the death of Annie McGrath, has revived the supposition that the girl committed suicide and also attempted to kill Langdon. The girl's death will probably go down as a mystery, as it is now believed by some of the officials who have worked on the case that even Langdon knows but little about the girl's death. The case of Annie McGrath, in which Langdon was involved, was one that attracted general attention in the east on account of Langdon's financial standing. Annie McGrath was 19 years old. For two years or more prior to her death she had led a double life. Langdon is president of the United Collieries company of Philadelphia and a well known capitalist. Langdon all along maintained that he knew nothing about the McGrath girl's death. She was alive, he said, when he left the house. He was held on suspicion. The coroner's jury held Langdon for action by the grand jury.

MULE SPINNERS ADJONRN.

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POPE LEO FOR PEACE

Favors the Move for an International Arbitration Board.

OPEN LETTER TO A LONDON PAPER

Peace Is One of the Most Blessed Gifts Bestowed Upon the World by the Divine Redeemer, Says His Holiness.

London, April 10.—The pope, through Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, has addressed to the Chronicle a letter, of which the following is a translation: "Among the most precious gifts the Divine Redeemer bestowed upon the world was that of peace, and no better desire can exist than that peace should reign on earth. Justly, therefore, the sovereign pontiff as vicar of the Eternal Prince of Peace, desires and co-operates with every effort towards the maintenance of concord and a union of hearts among the nations. On this account his holiness, being informed by me of the earnestness with which you are prompting the institution of a permanent tribunal for the purpose of deciding international controversies and safe-guarding the peoples from the perils of war, cannot but show his satisfaction, and express the wish that God will happily crown your praiseworthy efforts with success."

RAMPOLLA.

ARBOR DAY IN NEW YORK.

Public Instructor Skinner Makes Suggestion for Its Observance.

Albany, April 10.—Supt. Skinner of the state department of public instruction has prepared for distribution the Arbor day manual which invites school authorities and teachers to see that Arbor day on May 8, receives a proper observance. He asks that the 200,000 trees already planted by the school children on previous Arbor days shall

receive large additions this year, and suggests many programmes for the proper observance of the day in the schools. He suggests that each child should commit to memory some sentiment appropriate to Arbor day. It is also announced that May 4 will be the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Horace Mann, who did more to arouse public interest in the purpose of the Arbor day observance than any other person. The superintendent suggests appropriate exercises that day in the schools of the state.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Delegates from Several Wards in Trenton Instructed for McKinley.

Trenton, April 10.—The republican primaries for the election of delegates to the state and district conventions were held in this county last night in several wards and townships. The delegates chosen were instructed to support as delegates to the St. Louis convention, supporters of McKinley. At a number of primaries resolutions to instruct were defeated. The delegates-at-large to St. Louis from New Jersey will be senator William J. Sewell, John Kean, Garrett A. Hobart and Franklin Murphy. This district (second) delegates to St. Louis will be Ferdinand W. Roebling of Trenton and Capt. A. M. Bradshaw of Lakewood, with Henry J. Irick of Burlington and Israel G. Adams of Atlantic as alternates.

IN A STORM ON ICE FLOES.

Fears for the Safety of a Large Number of Newfoundlanders.

St. Johns, N. F., April 10.—The eastern coast of the island is again blocked with ice upon which there are hundreds of seals. A large number of men along the coast ventured upon the ice yesterday, going out several miles from the different settlements which dot the coast. A severe snow storm sprang up in the afternoon rendering their progress towards the land impossible, and it is feared that many of them will go adrift. It is difficult to ascertain the number endangered owing to the scattered condition of the villages, but it is feared that many will perish from exposure. While the storm continues it is impossible to take any steps to rescue them.

MAY EXPEL TINSDALE.

His Opposition to the Armstrong Bill Called to the Attention of the L. A. W.

Boston, April 10.—Secretary Bassett of the L. A. W. has received a formal protest against Edmund J. Tinsdale of New York city asking that he be expelled from the L. A. W., on the ground of conduct alleged to be detrimental to the best interests of the organization. This grows out of Mr. Tinsdale's action in opposing the Armstrong bill at Albany.

Condition of the Iron Market.

Pittsburgh, April 10.—The American Manufacturer this week says: The iron and steel market is not in the future shown this time last week. It seems that everything is in a waiting condition, holding back to see the results of the declared advance in Bessemer steel. Of course, the only changes have been in the direction of larger figures, but these are few, and generally the market is about where it was at last report.

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FLAW IN RAINES LAW

Ridiculous Error Discovered in New York's New Excise Measure.

SEWERS AND BEER CLOSELY JOINED

One Section of the New Statute Provides for the Repeal of a Law of 1893, Relating to a Town Sewer.

Albany, April 10.—A prominent lawyer is authority for the statement that even the Raines liquor law does not repeal another law relating to the sewerage in the town of Gates, Monroe county, and even if this is proven to be an error, the law must still be enforced as found. It was part and parcel of the Raines law, and it made no difference whether the question of sewerage was germane to the matter of excise or not. The only question was as to the condition in which the sewerage at Gates would be left by the enactment. There might have been some error in the number of the chapter inserted in the law, but those charged with the enforcement of the act must be bound by the law as they find it. The chapter repealed is: "An act to repeal chapter 53 of the Laws of 1893, entitled, 'an act to authorize and provide for the extension of the main sewer provided for in chapter 605 of the Laws of 1893 and the construction of laterals to connect said main sewer in the town of Gates, in the county of Monroe, and to authorize the commissioner of sewerage under chapter 603 of the Laws of 1893 to extend or change the southern terminus of said sewer and to change its route." Notwithstanding the opinion of the lawyer quoted above, there are a number of members of the legislature who believe that the little "joker" may destroy the validity of the law.

SEVERAL REBELS KILLED.

Slight Engagements with Government Troops Reported in Cuba.

Havana, April 10.—Maceo is now at Le Chuza. Gen. Arolas reports from the trocha, the fortified line across the island, that while reconnoitering the Carlota, Neptune and Jibaco estates he met a rebel party under Carillo, who intended to pass the line near San Jose. In the fighting that followed the rebels lost one killed, five wounded and six prisoners. Insurgents have burned sixty-two houses and huts at La Savid, province of Havana. Gen. Ochando, chief of staff, recently announced that Spanish columns would operate at night. The first report under the new order comes from the commandante of the town of Aguacate, who arranged an ambush of one hundred troops belonging to the Espana battalion. A rebel party marched into the trap and it is known that nine were killed. It is supposed that their losses were heavier than this. The troops lost one killed and five wounded.

FIRMLY ESTABLISHED.

Clara Barton Writes of the Red Cross Armenian Relief Work.

Boston, April 10.—Notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, Miss Clara Barton cables the New England Armenian relief committee of Boston of her successful work as follows: "News from expeditions just received proves our relief work firmly established. In no manner do authorities endeavor to control our actions. Caravans divided at Aintab, one for Oorfa, Diabekler, Harpoot, the other for Marash, Zeitoun, Malatia and Harpoot, are relieving towns and villages enroute. Our doctors' medical supplies sailed via Beyrouth Friday; eight days to Marash. Epidemic still raging." The latest reports received by the committee state that the suffering is intense and that many in their despondency are driven to suicide.

AN IMPORTANT CLUE.

Detectives Working on the Whitinsville Bank Burglary Case.

Worcester, Mass., April 10.—Chief Wade has detailed Detective Whitney of Boston to assist State Detective Murray in the Whitinsville bank burglary case. The officers are now at work upon an important clue in the shape of a photograph of one man, a noted safe blower. The bank officials at Whitinsville think the original of the photograph is a man who called at the bank a few days before the robbery to get a bill changed.

Business Activity in the South.

Baltimore, April 10.—The Manufacturers' Record says that the record of the south for the past three months exhibits a phenomenal business stability as compared with the failures in the west and northwest. The failures in the south for January, February and March show a total increase in liabilities of only \$500,000 over the corresponding period of 1895, and this increase was in Texas, where a \$2,000,000 wholesale grocery failure occurred.

Killed by Corean Rebels.

San Francisco, April 10.—Advices from the steamer Rio de Janeiro report the murder of fifteen Japanese fishermen by Corean rebels at Pheng Hai. The men off the steamer were killed by Corean rebels.

Smallpox on Board.

Baltimore, April 10.—The North German Lloyd steamship Crefeld from Bremer is detained at quarantine with the yellow flag at her masthead. A case of malignant smallpox was discovered among her passengers.

HONORS FOR THE GREEKS.

None of the American Athletes Took Part in the Fourth Day's Games at Athens.

Athens, April 10.—The weather during the fourth day of the Olympic games was excessively cold and had a marked effect upon the attendance, which showed a material falling off. None of the American athletes was entered in any of the events. It is expected that a large crowd will be present to-day to witness the finals in several of the running races. The first event on the programme for the fourth day was a shooting contest at 200 metres. It was won by M. Karassevdas, a Greek who, with forty shots, scored 533 points. M. Pavlides, another Greek, was second, with 494. Third and fourth places were also won by Greeks, the foreign competitors following after them. Fiack, the Australian, won the 800 metres race. His time was 2 minutes, 11 seconds. A Dane was second. A sabre contest between Georgiades and Karacalos was won by the former. There were several gymnastic contests in which Greeks carried off the honors. The city continues to be thronged with visitors, the places of those who have left being filled by new comers. Among the strangers present are many who have come from the Riviera. King Alexander, the young ruler of Servia, was again an interested spectator of the games. A banquet in his honor was given at the palace last night and there was a repetition of the illumination of the Acropolis and the city, which for beauty exceeded anything of the kind ever seen here.

CUBAN BELLIGERENCY.

The President Evidently in No Haste To Act on the Resolutions of Congress.

Washington, April 10.—The president has not yet given any intimation as to what course he will take in regard to the Cuban resolutions, nor, indeed, as to whether he will take any action upon them at the present time. Those whose opinions are entitled to weight assert that in a matter of such importance the president is not likely to act without grave deliberation. The engrossed copy of the Cuban resolutions furnished the president remains upon his desk precisely as do the concurrent Armenian resolutions adopted by congress Jan. 20 last requesting him to use his good offices with the European powers to put an end to Turkish tyranny in Armenia by the enforcement of the provisions of the Berlin treaty. There is no indication on the surface of any purpose on the part of the president to send in a special message to congress at an early day on the Cuban question, nor has the state department thus far set its clerical force to work compiling the additional Cuban data asked for by the house of representatives. All the numerous rumors on the subject appear to be chiefly based on imagination.

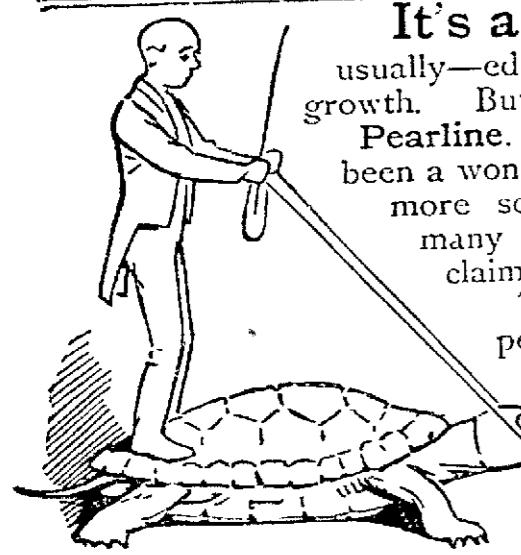
NATCHAUG COMPANY CLAIMS.

A Dividend of 20 Per Cent. Considered a Generous Estimate.

Willimantic, Conn., April 10.—The claims filed against the insolvent Natchaug Silk company amount to over half a million dollars, even worse condition than expected, while the probable assets will not much exceed \$100,000, so that with the exceptions of the receivership the dividend will probably be 20 per cent, or even less. The amount of debts may be somewhat varied by some claims found invalid, or judgments in several suits by creditors pending against the receiver in which goods or accounts have been attached, but no claim filed, but 20 per cent is considered a generous estimate. More than half the liabilities are Natchaug company's notes, mostly held by the First National bank. The balance is mostly raw silk and other supplies, and services. About \$80,000 assets are tied up in attachments. There is litigation between New York raw silk dealers and the First National bank, but both parties have filed claims so that the result will not materially change the figures.

FLOATED ASHORE ON A RAFT.

Terrible Suffer



It's a slow process,
usually—education, development, and growth. But it hasn't been so with **Pearline**. **Pearline's** success has been a wonder, from the start. All the more so when you consider the many poor imitations of it, which claim to make washing easy.

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81 and 83 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

CARPET BAG FACTORY.

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LOOK AT THIS!

The success of our steel range is wonderful. It is **MAJESTIC!** We have the best Cast Iron Range. Oil and see our **NEW ANDES** Range with copper tank and Dockash grate for \$32. A beauty.

Garden, Field and Flower seeds fresh to spring.

GEORGE A. SWALM & SON.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

Infants' Fine White Slips 25c each. Infants' Short Dresses, in white, 25c each. Girls' School Aprons 25c each.

At week at the

CHILDREN'S BAZAAR,

116 North Street

Middletown, N. Y.

The First National Bank.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent, per annum.
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Our Millinery Opening Was a Success

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Look at Our Ladies' Separate Dress Skirts from \$1.98 to \$15. They are Beauties. Capes, Jackets and Shirt Waists in Great Quantities.

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in extreme sharp toes, for ladies and gentlemen, are the latest thing for spring. We have the new spring styles now on sale at the **one price** shoe store of

J. G. HARDING, No. 25 WEST MAIN ST.

JAPANESE PILE CURE

Will cure all kinds of Piles. Why suffer with this terrible disease? We give written guarantee with 6 boxes, to refund the money if not cured.

SOLD BY J. E. MILLS.

We are here with our new stock of Spring Footwear

and prices lower than ever. We are receiving daily new spring goods and our stock will soon be complete with the finest and most stylish line of footwear ever shown in this city at very popular prices. Ladies, ask to see our new women's shoe at \$2 per pair. Hoping to receive the countenance of the public patronage, by fair dealing, sincerely yours,

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TO COVER D. O. M. I. N. S.

Commendable Mission of a New Religious Society.

It is called the "International Commercial Travelers' Circle, Order of King's Sons" — Special Arms of the Unique Association.

Representatives of a brand new religious society have arrived in Chicago. They came during the week, fully equipped and prepared to convert the city by a novel method.

The society is called "The International Commercial Travelers' Circle, Order of King's Sons."

The circle is composed of commercial travelers in the United States and Canada, making it international in character. Its members, realizing the need of definite and systematic work for the upbuilding and enlargement of Christ's Kingdom among their fellow-travelers, have thus organized to aid in the work by the power of members, example, and right living and precept.

While still few in numbers, the small proportion of traveling men who are at work, quietly and conscientiously, feel that they can better the spiritual condition of their associates and stimulate Christian activity, and induce their fellowmen to throw their influence for good with the circle.

The special aim of the association is of course to reach the commercial travelers—who, the society claims, are sadly in need of reform.

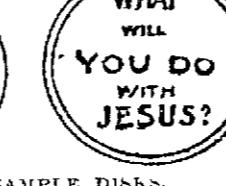
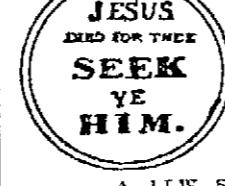
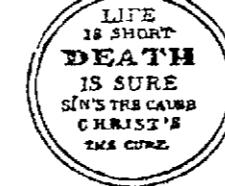
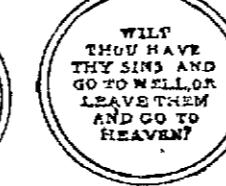
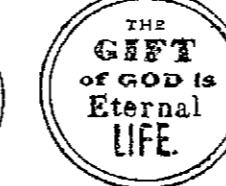
The requirements for membership are stated in a printed circular, as follows:

"That a man be a lover of the Lord Jesus Christ. That he serve Him according to the dictates of the Holy Spirit. That he abstain from practices evil in His sight and strive to be a power for God 'In His Name,' according to the motto of the order."

The badge of the Order of King's Sons is a silver cross, which members are earnestly requested to constantly wear.

Nor are dues forgotten, for every applicant must send his one dollar (the annual dues) with his application for membership.

But the novel feature of the whole organization is the method they have



A few sample disks.

chosen to bring their work before the public and to distribute well-meaning advice and Scriptural texts and warnings among men, and of course the new women.

Tracts, whether they are presented under the guise or disguise of books, pamphlets, cards, or pictures, have long since lost their power to attract attention.

To reach the public something new had to be devised.

And if novelty alone in the manner of presenting religion to the public will carry conviction, the "King's Sons" have certainly struck it, for each member is provided for general distribution with 100 or more gay-colored, round, brass-rimmed disks, on which are inscribed appropriate texts, such as: "Jesus died for thee, seek ye him;" "The gift of God is eternal life;" "Life is short, Death is sure, Sin is death, Christ's the cure."

The unsuspecting man, woman or child is handed one or more of these disks by the zealous brethren who belong to the King's Sons' society, and curiosity, if nothing else, will, it is hoped by the association, impel whoever receives them to read the good if not original, verses inscribed upon them.

The officers of the society are: President, John De Witt, Brooklyn, N. Y.; first vice president, Gus Hannock, Middletown, N. Y.; second vice president, R. M. Neilson, Baltimore, Md.; third vice president, C. P. W. Niles, Boston, Mass.; fourth vice president, H. G. Adams, Plainfield, N. J.; fifth vice president, John Cook Brown, Philadelphia, Pa.; secretary and treasurer, Edwin S. Robbins, Waterbury, Conn.

Longest Lawsuit on Record.

A law case which lasted 300 years has again come on for a hearing in a Bavarian court. It was waged between the market community of Burghausen, at Untertraubach, in Bavaria, and the Lords of Thunberg. The case was commenced on the 21st of June, 1555, when the legal advisers of this community appeared before the legal tribunal which then held its sitting in Speier, against the Lords of Thunberg for a sum of 2,000,000 marks as owners of a forest of noble oaks and beech trees. Centuries gradually thinned the ranks on each side, but others took up the cause, and when the case came up the other day matters seemed as fresh as ever. It is hoped, however, that the 21st of June, 1906, will see the last of the venerable suit.

Difficult to Say.

The train rushed through Albany at the rate of 70 miles an hour. As the conductor came through the "smoker," collecting tickets, he announced that there would be no stop until they reached New York. A young man offered him his ticket and asked if he could not get off at Poughkeepsie.

"Yes," answered the conductor, "you can, but God knows where you'll land."

—Life.

A Clean Cheat.

Disordant and emphatic sounds were issuing from the private chamber of Mr. O'Fooligan.

"Phewhatter is th' matter wid ye, Pat?" inquired his faithful spouse.

"Mather enough!" quoth Pat. "Shure, when Oi bought this cursed plashier Oi thought Oi had a bargain, but now, begorra, Oi know Oi'm skinned."

—Judge.

A Leap-Year Embarrassment.

The shy young man and timid maid in silence wait from week to week, Each wondering, modestly afraid, Whose place it really is to speak.

—Washington Star.

AFTER THE CRUSH.

The ball was o'er, Within her room The maidens stood With bairns of bloom, And muttered while Her dark eye flashed: "The crush is o'er And no one mashed."

—Carl Currie, in Texas Siftings.

The Case of It.

Stranger—Look at those ill-kempt little children. Whose are they?

Teenpeck—Mine, sir.

Stranger—Indeed? Are you so poor as all that?

Teenpeck—Oh no, I've plenty of this world's goods, but my wife is a reformer.—Town Topics.

A Modest Request.

Mrs. Col. Yerger, of Dallas, is a very charitably disposed woman, so she asked a tramp if she could not assist him by mending his clothes.

"Yes, madame," he said, "I have a button, and if you will sew a shirt on it you will greatly oblige me."—Texas Sifter.

The Supreme Test.

You may be above suspicion, Noted for your erudition.

Or have bettered man's condition By the good that you have done But this fact I'm free to mention: You have missed life's chief intention.

If some second-grade convention Has not dubbed you "favorite son."

—Chicago Record.

His Effort as a Diplomat.

Smith—I tried to pay the new woman a compliment last night, but it didn't seem to be appreciated.

Robinson—What did you say?

Smith—I said that the new woman would leave large footprints on the sands of time.—N. Y. World.

HEAR' DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

DO NOT BE ALARMED, BUT LOOK FOR THE CAUSE.

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the worry and excitement of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor

digestion, of heart trouble, or organic.

Real, organic heart disease is incurable, but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble, is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart troubles is to improve the digestion and to insure the assimilation of food.

This can best be done by the regular use, after meals, of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements, in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular, persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time, will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Full size packages of the Tablets sold by most druggists at 50 cents or by mail from Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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oaks and beech trees. Centuries gradually

thinned the ranks on each side, but

others took up the cause, and when the

case came up the other day matters

seemed as fresh as ever. It is hoped,

however, that the 21st of June, 1906, will

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FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1896.

The discovery was made, yesterday, that the Raines law, by repealing the statute of 1887, which prohibited the selling of liquors, wines or ales in quantities of more than five gallons in any village, town or city which had voted in favor of no license, has practically nullified local option and made possible the opening of wholesale liquor stores in all parts of the State.

The World has obtained from officers of Democratic State committees, Democratic Senators and Representatives and others well informed as to political matters, expressions of opinion as to Democratic sentiment in different states in regard to the renomination of President Cleveland. It summarizes these expressions as follows:

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Favorable to Cleveland. . . . 13	263
Flatly against Cleveland. . . . 5	102
Prefer some other candidate. . . . 19	448
For any free silver candidate. . . . 12	92

Senator Hill arrived in New York, last night, to consult with Democratic leaders as to calling the State convention. He talked freely upon the Raines law, and denounced it as uncalled for, arbitrary and inequitable, as destructive of property interests, and as robbing the cities for the benefit of the rural districts. He was especially severe in condemning the section which makes it impossible for a dealer to be proceeded against by injunction, with the possibility of being sent to jail for contempt of court, as a device for depriving citizens of their liberty without trial. The whole law, he said, was a monstrosity that would cost the Republican party many votes.

Daniel O'Grady who, yesterday, was appointed Special Deputy Executive Commissioner for Erie county is a brother of Hon. J. M. E. O'Grady, of Rochester, the Republican leader in the Assembly. He was appointed at the request of machine leaders. He was in the liquor business until about three days ago and only got out when he received a tip from Albany that the place was his. The unfitness of the appointment has aroused great indignation among the better class of Republicans in Erie county. Controller Roberts is especially indignant and as soon as the appointment was made recalled the clerks whom he had sent to assist Commissioner Layman in getting his office in working order. It is predicted that he will hold up the salaries of the confidential agents for the reason that they are not appointed under a competitive examination.

OBITUARY.

Benjamin C. Sherwood.

Undertaker Rockafellow to-day, received notice of the death, last night, in Poughkeepsie, of Benjamin C. Sherwood, at the age of eighty-five years, and that the body would be brought to this city for interment in Hillside on O. and W. train 1, on Saturday.

Mr. Sherwood was the father-in-law of Hon. John I. Platt, of Poughkeepsie, and for a few years past has resided with him.

He was born in the town of Fishkill, Dutchess county, in 1811, but lived most of his life at Scotchtown in this county, where he was an influential citizen and one of the pillars of the Scotchtown Church.

Almira Gregory.

Mrs. Almira Gregory, wife of Harvey Gregory, formerly of the town of Goshen, died near Santa Rosa, Cal., March 29. She was a native of Indiana and was married to Mr. Gregory in 1865. Since 1881 they have lived at Santa Rosa. Mr. Gregory is a son of the late N. B. Gregory and was born on the farm now owned and occupied by Hon. W. P. Richardson.

Funeral of Dr. Terry.

Correspondence Axons and Mercury.

The funeral of Dr. Wilmot C. Terry took place in Ridgebury Presbyterian Church, on Thursday, at 2 p.m., and was very largely attended. The bearers were fellow members of the Orange County Medical Society, Drs. Mills, Connor, Nelson and Hunter, of Middletown, and Dr. Shelly, of Ridgebury.

The services were conducted by Rev. Theron Brittan. He was assisted by Rev. O. P. Grindell, who testified to the Christian character, and the devotion of the deceased to his church relations.

Rev. T. Brittan noted the nobility of the profession to which Dr. Terry devoted his life, and the faithfulness with which he did its duties.

The choir rendered fitly a few of the many hymns of which the doctor was very fond.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

WHOLESALE MURDER THEN SUICIDE

SHOCKING TRAGEDY IN A MICHIGAN TOWN
A Lawyer Shoots His Friend, Kills His Wife and Three Children and Then Takes His Own Life.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PENTWATER, Mich., April 10.—This place was the scene of a most shocking tragedy, last night.

S. B. Minshull, a prominent attorney, shot William B. O. Sands, president of the Sands & Maxwell Lumber Company, and then going home killed his wife and three children and then committed suicide.

Minshull had in wait for Sands near the latter's home and, jumping from behind a tree fired five shots at him, which took effect in his arm and leg. His right arm has been amputated and he is not expected to live.

The police were unable to find any clue and Minshull being Sands' attorney they went to his house to enlist his services. They were compelled to force an entrance and found the bodies of all five in the same bedroom. They had all died from pistol wounds.

The motive that lies back of the tragedy is not known.

THE GREATER N. W. YORK BILL.

Disapproved by Mayor Webster—Mayor Strong Thought to Have Done the Same Thing, But Won't Say

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, April 10.—Mayor Wurtemberg has disapproved the Greater New York bill.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Mayor Strong has returned the Greater New York bill to Albany. He refuses to say whether he has approved it or not, but it is believed he rejected it.

LONG ISLAND CITY, April 10.—May Gleason has approved the Greater New York bill.

DEATH OF BISHOP RYAN

BY UNITED PRESS.

BUFFALO, April 10.—Bishop Ryan, of the Catholic diocese of Buffalo, died at 6 o'clock, this morning.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS

A NEW SUIT IN THE CASE OF MRS. BOSEK AGAINST THE NEWBURGH ELECTRIC ROAD

In the suit of the executors of the estate of Pauline Moses against the Newburgh Electric Railway Co., Judge Dykman, yesterday, granted a motion for nonsuit.

There are other suits growing out of the accident in which Mrs. Moses was killed, but these were put over the term, and it is said will probably be settled out of court.

There were two inquests, yesterday morning, one entitled Albert A. Pope vs. Pauline Bigelow, in which judgment for \$23,754.85 was rendered, and the other an action of John M. Knap vs. Mary Macke, in which a judgment of \$19,774.29 was obtained.

An attempt was made to have an aged lady named Mary K. Balken, of Cornwall, declared an incompetent person, but when she was brought into court and Judge Dykman heard her evidence, the lawyer's questions, he promptly dismissed the case.

TEACHERS VISIT THE STATE HOSPITAL.

The teachers who are in attendance at the institute visited the State Hospital in a body, yesterday afternoon, and were shown through the institution. They found the trip a very interesting one.

Bolts

It is often difficult to convince people their blood is impure, until decided earlances, abscesses, boils, scrofula or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or whenever there is any indication of

Impure

blood, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and prevent such eruptions and suffering.

"I had a dreadful carbuncle abscess,

red, fiery, fierce and sore. The doctor attended me over seven weeks.

When the abscess broke, the pains were terrible, and I thought I should not live through it. I heard and read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I decided to take it, and my husband, who was suffering with boils, took it also. It soon purified our

Blood

built me up and restored my health so that, although the doctor said I would not be able to work hard, I have since done the work for 20 people. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my husband of the boils, and we regard it a wonderful medicine."

Mrs. ANNA PETERSON, Latimer, Kansas.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists sell.

Hood's Pills cure liverills easy to take easy to open 25 cents

SCRATCH AND SCREAM

My baby broke out with a rash. He would scratch and scream. I would take the bath and wash him, but he would scratch again. We had to hold him quiet in a bath before we could get him quiet to sleep. All said that they never saw such a face or body on my baby as on this. I had to take his hands, tickle him, scratch him, and then hold him quiet. My mother had used C. L. L. A. and I had to use it, after only one application. It is not good to scratch him for a month, poor little fellow. I did not wear him down, and is it not true that it is better to give in than to fight? I have had to scratch him to get the stickers out of his clothes, and put gauze and paper on him to keep him cool. I had to use paper so often that my hands are raw. It is now with him sleeping in the sofa, and I change the cloth when I wash him.

—MRS. A. HAYNES, L. I., N. Y.

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WE HAVE BEEN
IN
The Furniture
Business Over
23 Years.

But never before have we had such a varied and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets, etc., as we have this spring, especially carpets, and the price; well, we won't say anything about that. Come in and see for yourself.

We have a few Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines that we will close out at half price. The best machine in the world.

C. E. CRAWFORD
FURNITURE CO
44-46 North street

HOUSECLEANING IS COMING
GET READY — WELL HELP YOU!

How? With our little housecleaning specialties, — our Furniture Polish, 25 cents, which when rubbed on cracked furniture with a cloth, makes it fresh and new; and a can of good indoor Varnish with a brush sell for 25 cents; and our own Cleaning Ammonia, for 10 cents good and strong; and Chamomile Skins, leaving no line on the windows; and Sponges for cleaning paint; and some little cans of red-mixed Paint and White Enamel Paint for touching up; and Mosh Balsam and Iseet Powder for safety; and ten cent Porous Plaster, good ones for 1 m. back; and our Orange Flower Balm to make your hands smooth and white as a child's when you are through housecleaning.

McMonagle & Rogers.

A DELIGHTFUL JUNKET.
One of Chr. Hansen's Junket Tablets (or household Reagent Tablets) dissolved in a little water and added to a quart of lukewarm milk, converts it into a delicacy as rich as Junket, relished by the health, and the sick, by grown persons and children, alike.

Junket may be prepared with different flavors, and, served with fruit or preserves, it makes the basis for a variety of dainty dishes to suit any palate.

A vial of Junket Tablets should be found in the pantry of every household; then if you have sweet milk you are always prepared to make, at short notice, a dessert which pleases everybody.

Chr. Hansen's Junket Tablets are sold by McMonagle & Rogers, Wholesale and Retail Agents for Middletown and vicinity.

LADIES' SWISS RIBBED VESTS

like illustration, in pink, light blue, cream and white a better vest was never shown anywhere for 25c; our special price on these vests 19c each. The most complete line of LADIES' VESTS from 5c to \$1 each ever shown. We have everything in ribbed and also the white Swiss vests for infants and children.

Fancher's
7 West St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Light cool rains this afternoon and to-night; Saturday generally cloudy and warmer, variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 36°; 12 m., 32°; 3 p. m., 51°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 11—Minnie Lester, at Casino.

—April 14—Bachelor's Easter hop.

—April 14—Archie Leon French ventriloquist and impersonator, 111½ U. S. rooms.

—April 15—"1492" at Casino.

—April 16—Entertainment at First Presbyterian church.

—April 17—Macquerade ball, D. 3½ ft. Camp, Flie and Drum Co., at Assembly H. S., 11 a. m.

—April 17—"A Cold Day," at Casino.

—April 18—Dance of Lucky Thought Lodge, at Assembly Rooms.

—April 23—Organ Fund Recital, at First Baptist Church.

—May 1—Internal dance at the Assembly Rooms, by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Touro Hospital.

—May 12—Parade and Spelunker's, for benefit of Touro Hospital, at Casino.

—May 19—Grand opening of Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—House to rent.

—Minnie Lester's cure all pills.

—Rev. E. Tomlinson will preach in the Assembly Rooms, Sunday.

—Middletown's testimonial, Doan's picnic.

—Fine assortment of spring clothing at John A. A. H. m's.

—Mosh balsam and straw robes at Bell & Youngblood's.

—W. O. makes a good breakfast.

—Huntington Bros. are closing out their West Main St. store.

—Winton bicycles for sale by H. E. Gould.

—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

—"A Good Day," at Casino, Friday, April 17—250 wanted on first mortgage.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Jack Sheppard," at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—Perkins D. Fisher's "A Cold Day," at the Casino, next Friday evening.

—Already there is a large advance sale for "1492." The house will undoubtedly be crowded, next Wednesday evening.

—Messrs. Lawler and Tierney, who have signed with the Eastern team of the Pennsylvania State League, will leave Saturday. The league's season opens May 1st.

—Minnie Lester will present "Beacon Lights," at the Casino, to-night. This play is one of the best of her repertoire.

—Don't forget to see little baby Lester. He will make his first public appearance at the matinee, to-morrow afternoon, when "Little Rosebud" will be produced.

—Elsewhere appear the advertisement of the Winton bicycle for which Mr. H. E. Gould, at Lipfield's store, is the agent. It is a beautiful wheel and we are assured is one of the best in the market. Persons contemplating purchasing should see it.

—Mr. Archie Leon French, a humorist of some renown, will give a pleasing entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. room, Tuesday evening, April 14th. It will consist of dialogue, impersonations and polyphonic imitations, which are very laughable.

PERSONAL.

—Hon. Geo. M. Beebe, of Monticello, was in town, yesterday.

—Miss Georgia Beebe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel H. Arthur.

—Miss Matilda Cordiner has returned from a visit of several weeks with friends at Montclair, N. J.

—There are now 1,230 patients in the Binghamton State Hospital, 559 males are 671 females.

—Mrs. Grinnell Burt No Better.

—The many friends of Mrs. Grinnell Burt will be very sorry to learn that there is no improvement in her condition. A telephone message from Warwick, received at 3:25, this afternoon, is to the effect that "she is no better and is a very sick woman."

—The F. D. S. Club's Leap Year Dance.

The F. D. S. Club will hold its leap year dance at the Assembly Rooms, to-night. A large number of tickets have been sold and there is every reason for expecting that the young ladies and their guests will have a very pleasant time.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O.
—Sold by all druggists, 15 cents.

A MIDWAY PARK SCANDAL.

A Privilege Holder, False to His Marriage Vows, Detected by His Wife—A Divorce Suit Threatened.

Midway Park has a scandal which threatens to terminate in a suit for absolute divorce. One of the privilege holders, who makes his home there, is a married man whose family lives in a nearby village.

His spouse has had a suspicion that all was not as it should be and yesterday morning she visited the park at an early hour. Prying open a window of the building in which her husband slept, the sight which greeted her confirmed all her worst fears.

The thoroughly indignant and infuriated woman tried to get several people in the park to look through the window, but none of them cared to become entangled in the affair as witnesses and refused to comply with her request.

A neighboring farmer happened to pass through the park with a load of milk about this time, and when invited by the injured wife to look through the window, his curiosity was too strong to resist and the result is that he will be the principal witness for the complainant in the divorce suit which is likely to be brought.

Having made sure of a witness, the woman pounded on the door and demanded admittance.

There was a hurried consultation in the interior of the building, followed by considerable scurrying, and when the door was finally opened there was no one present but the man. His partner had made her escape through a rear door, and while an angry argument was being held in the front room, between the husband and wife, she made all haste through the woods to the electric road, where a trolley car happened to be in waiting, and was on her way to this city before the wife had time to get after her.

It was a stormy scene that followed, and the deceived wife threatened all sorts of condign punishment upon her recreant spouse.

MEDICAL STUDENTS AT THE HOSPITAL.

Dr. Talcott's Dinner to the Graduating Class of the Homeopathic Medical College.

Twenty members of the graduating class of the New York Homeopathic Medical College, in which Dr. Talcott lectures on nervous and mental disease, visited the Middletown State Hospital, to-day, as guests of Dr. Talcott.

These visits of the students to the Hospital were inaugurated several years ago, and are always made on Hahnemann's birthday.

The students reached here in a special car attached to E. 18 train 9, and a special trolley car was in waiting to take them to the Hospital.

On their arrival there they were warmly welcomed by Dr. Talcott. They were then divided into two sections and escorted through the Hospital, Drs. Arthur and Powelson, escorting them through the male wards, and Drs. Allen, Ashley and Barrus through the female wards.

While going through the wards the attention of the students was called to interesting types of insanity.

The inspection of the Hospital having been finished, the students were invited to partake of the bountiful dinner. Talcott had provided for them.

The students present are Messrs. Harris, Snerstone, Kidder, E. E. Evans, G. E. Evans, Gale, Noyes, Allen, Willard, Thirwald, Beckhauser, Rabe, Devole, Seaman, Conklin, Boies, Ownknott, Francisco, Lloyd and Bell.

LOOKING FOR A PAUPER'S ESTATE.

Relatives of Old Peter Conkling Want to Know if He Left Property.

Postmaster Elwood has received a letter from W. H. Conkling, of Knoxville, Tenn., asking if Peter F. Conkling left any property and stating that Mr. Conkling was an uncle of his father and brother of his grandfather, and that his ancestors came from Germany.

Readers of the Argus will remember that Peter F. Conkling died at Orange Farm, a week ago, at the age of 106 years. He was sent to the Farm from the town of Mount Hope only two weeks before his death.

So far as the Argus knows Peter F. Conkling's only property was the five cent piece which he offered to the poor master of Mount Hope, who purchased him some crackers in Goshen while he was on the way to his other dressing.

Pleasant to take, positive and instant in its results, in fact, the best cough medicine in the world, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Minnie Lester at the State Hospital.

The Minnie Lester Company gave a very pleasing entertainment at the State Hospital, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lester is a great favorite with the patients, and her songs were heartily encored. Mr. Gorman was very amusing in several character specialties.

The latest results of pharmaceutical science and the best modern appliances are availed of in compounding Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Hence, though half-a-century in existence as a medicine, it is fully abreast of the age in all that goes to make it the standard blood- purifier.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills stop Headache.

A JUDGMENT REVERSED.

A New Trial Ordered in the Case of Gowdy Against Robbins.

Among the decisions of local interest handed down by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court is one in the case of Sanford S. Gowdy as executor, &c., plaintiff, against Henry Robbins, of Bloomingburg, defendant.

The plaintiff sued on a note of \$1,000 and interest, and the defendant put up a counter note of \$950, and claimed that only \$50 and interest was due. The plaintiff claimed the \$950 note had been raised and altered from a note of \$150, and that \$950 was due with interest. The case was tried at the circuit in Newburgh in April, 1894, and the defendant succeeded, the plaintiff recovering only \$50, and \$24 interest, and judgment was entered accordingly. The plaintiff, Mr. Gowdy, appealed, and the higher court has just now reversed the judgment and ordered a new trial. The opinion is rather favorable to the claim of Mr. Gowdy. S. S. Gowdy, attorney for appellant.

SUNDAY OPENING AT MIDWAY PARK

Last Year's Prohibitions Removed—Privilege Owners May Do as They Please.

The ironclad prohibition against Sunday opening at Midway Park has been abolished and, this season, each privilege holder will exercise his own pleasure in regard to opening or closing his place. An agreement to this effect has been signed by all the privilege owners and approved by the Traction Company. It is probable that with one or two exceptions the privilege owners will do it that it is for their interest to do business on Sunday.

If religious services are held at the park Sunday afternoon, all the places will close during the hours of service.

Art Notes.

—Miss Virginia Thompson, a talented young artist, has issued invitations to an exhibition and sale of hand painted chivis at her home, 95 Academy avenue, Mooday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, afternoons and evenings.

—An artist's studio, with contributions from a number of celebrated artists, will open in this city next week. The pictures will be viewed at the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening.

A Goshen Car Off the Track.

Car No. 11 with a load of Goshen people who were returning from the Casino, last night, jumped the track near the Mechanicown bridge and it was thirty five minutes before it could be placed back on the rails. No one was injured, but there was considerable grumbling at the delay. The trouble was caused by the sinking of the rail on the lower side of the curve.

Wanted a Steam-Heated Casket.

A Paterson undertaker was surprised, yesterday, by a visit from a man, who wanted to buy a metallic casket for himself, but insisted on having one large enough to hold a radiator and strong enough to stand fifty pounds steam pressure. The customer's sanity is being inquired into.

Jack Horner & Co., Confectioners.

A new confectionery firm will engage in business next week in this city. The firm will be Jack Horner & Co. and they will make a specialty of sugarplums at reasonable rates. Their headquarters will be in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, next Thursday and Friday evenings.

O. and W. Garage Books.

We are requested to state that the item in another city paper to the effect that the O. and W. had returned to its old system in the use of mileage books was not correct. The only change is that books will be on sale at ticket office, but will be subject to the same conditions as heretofore.

As baldness makes one look prematurely old, so a full head of hair gives to mature life the appearance of youth. To secure this and prevent the former, Ayer's Hair Vigor is confidently recommended. Both ladies and gentlemen refer it to any other dressing.

Pleasant to take, positive and instant in its results, in fact, the best cough medicine in the world, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Minnie Lester at the

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

THE FOURTH DAY PLEASANTLY AND PROFITABLY SPENT.

Prof. Lathmer Tells How to Make Recitations Effective—Co-operation in School Work—How Geography Should Be Taught—Teachers Visit the State Hospital.

A bright day and a good programme proved to be the lot of the teachers, yesterday.

At 9 o'clock, the institute began its fourth day's work with singing. Reading of the 67th Psalm was followed by the Lord's prayer. After again singing, the roll was called.

Prof. Lathmer was greeted with much warmth when he began to talk on "How to make a recitation effective." His subject was treated in a very instructive way. He spoke of a teacher's success as being largely determined by his ability in conducting a recitation. This was not always the case in the old days. The purpose of a recitation is to test the pupil's knowledge of the lesson and the ability of the teacher to instruct. It must be a test of what the pupil knows, not of the teacher's knowledge. The essentials to an effective recitation are:

First—An attentive class.

Second—A prepared teacher.

Third—A prepared class.

Attention can be secured by proper methods of questioning. Pupils should not be called upon in a fixed order, and after being once called on, should not be allowed to think that they are through for that lesson. Call on them as often as time will allow.

All pupils should be kept busy and intellectual freedom should be encouraged. In reciting, a correct position of the body should be insisted upon, as a lounging body induces a lounging mental condition.

The preparation of a teacher should be daily and should be in method as well as in subject matter. His preparation should be to broaden his knowledge of the subject and he should study individual pupils.

Pupils should be taught how to study and should have certain periods for studying each lesson. They should not prepare the lessons together and should not be helped too much by their teachers.

Impediments to an effective recitation are often found in pupils, who are not in the class, asking unimportant questions, or perhaps the recitation is too long, or the pupils have too many studies, and sometimes the teacher is unsympathetic.

The second period was taken by Conductor Hendrick on "Co-operation in school work."

His experience is that common to all teachers, but he gives very helpful hints as to how we can meet the difficulties of discipline and government.

A recess of fifteen minutes was taken after which the conductor introduced Miss Anna K. Eggleston who, until then, was a stranger to Orange county teachers, but in a few minutes she had won us by her unaffected grace of manner and pleasant ways. In the course of the day, as questions were asked, her pleasantness in answering was refreshing.

The talk on "climate studies" was full of suggestions and ideas that ought to bear fruit. Incidentally we learned of a very pleasant way to begin life in a new school, as Miss Eggleston began with the first day in a district school, and showed us how she would teach the seasons of the year, so that when pupils come to advanced work they are prepared for it.

In the afternoon, Miss Eggleston gave a talk on "products, people, occupations." I was extremely helpful, showing one how to teach intelligently, and to incorporate much that is interesting, and which belongs legitimately to the subject of geography, but which is not often thought.

After roll call, the second part of Professor H. C. Lathmer's talk on "co-operation in school work" was given, and proved to be even more interesting than the first. It showed that there are many ways in which a tactful teacher can interest pupils and give them help, and many illustrations were given.

Commissioner Clark announced the time and place of the next teachers' examination; also that he had made arrangements with Dr. Talcott for the teachers to visit the State Hospital.

The visit was made after the dismissal of the institute for the day, and the teachers saw much that interested them.

In the evening the Hon. Chas. E. Pitch delivered a masterly address on the life of Abraham Lincoln which was much enjoyed, judging from the hearty applause he received.

When Travelling

Whether on pleasure or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale 50 cent and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

ALL THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—While John McCormack was tearing down an old saw mill on the Taylor farm, near White Lake, Friday, he was caught by a falling timber and pinned to the ground. He was alone at the time and when found was unconscious with a heavy beam resting on his breast. He is injured internally, has not regained consciousness and is not likely to recover.

—A fine weather vane, surmounted by a handsome trout, has been placed on the O. and W.'s Rockland station. It was the gift of J. S. Underhill.

—Adelbert Bivins, of Shin Creek, has a calf that was born without yes or tail and which is peculiar in other respects. It is over a week old and apparently in the best of health.

—George Metzger, of Callicoon, died, Monday afternoon, in the Port Jervis hospital from the effects of an operation for the removal of an abdominal abscess.

—John Lyndt, of near Kendza Lake, while drunk, Wednesday of last week, drove his wife and children out of the house, and then chased his wife with a pitchfork. She caused his arrest. Next day he deeded his property to his wife, kissed his family good by, and left for parts unknown.

—The Orchard Lake hatchery shipped 800,000 trout fry, Monday, to W. S. Chapin, who will use them in stocking the streams in his preserve near Lebanon Lake.

—Jack Sherwood is talking of moving his tanning factory from Livingston Manor. He says that he can not obtain freight rates that will enable him to compete with factories elsewhere. He gives employment, the year round, to from seventy-five to 115 men.

MOUNT HOPE.

Many Interesting Personal Notes—Bought a Farm Deaths Among Mt. Hope Church Members.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Mary Maves and Mrs. Fannie Brice, of New York city, and Mrs. Edison Campbell, of Middletown, called at the parsonage, Thursday.

—George Rysdyk has bought the Borland farm near the Finchville road, and Mr. Wonder has moved in the house vacated by Mr. Rysdyk.

—Philip Backman has moved from the Canfield farm to that of Mr. Carpenter, on the Middletown road.

—Peter Moore is carrying milk for the farmers to the condensery, going the road by the reservoir.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bodle, of Port Jervis, were guests of Mrs. Louisa Halstead, on Sunday.

—A little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moore one day last week.

—Our district school is having the annual Easter vacation, and Mr. Cortright is attending the teachers' institute, in Middletown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morley Cortright, of Quarryville, spent a few days, this week, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenleaf.

—Miss Jennie Dusenberry, of New York city, spent several weeks with her friend, Mrs. Peter Moore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leigh, of New York city, spent Monday at Mrs. Leigh's home, near the village.

—Word was received on Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Mary Wilson, who made her home for twelve years with her daughter, the late Mrs. Wm. H. Carpenter. Mrs. Wilson is the seventh member of the Mt. Hope church who has died in six months.

BULLVILLE.

April Meeting—Personal Notes—To Organize a Base Ball Club—The New Minister.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A few sleighs were seen in our village on Wednesday morning, April 8th.

—Mrs. George Green returned Thursday noon from Brooklyn where she has been spending a few weeks with her son, Frank P. Green, of that city.

—Mr. Samuel Robinson is confined to his room with a severe cold.

—All who are interested in Bullville organizing a base ball club for the coming season are requested to meet at Mr. Montgomery's store in this village, Saturday evening, April 11th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of organizing for the year.

—There will be services in the M. C. Church, both morning and evening Sunday. Preaching by Rev. Wm. H. Hayes, our new minister. Mr. Hayes comes well recommended. He is a young man and although not yet through his studies, is an excellent preacher. Let the whole congregation come out and welcome him Sunday.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Disease, Indigestion, Headache, & a Pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

MT. SALEM, N. J.

Sunday Services—Selling Milk to the Creamery—Rev. Mr. Gilmore's Charge—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There will be preaching in the Mt. Salem Church, next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the Rev. Wm. Huger, manager of the Baptist ministerial agency of New York city.

—Wm. S. Burt, teacher of the Hard Scrabble school, is taking a two weeks' vacation.

—Mrs. Dora Myers, of Deckertown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ferguson.

—Jacob Clark, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is still confined to the bed and there are grave doubts of his recovery.

—Some of our farmers, who have been shipping their milk to the city for several years, have stopped on account of having to hold part of the milk every few days and are now caring their milk to Hayne's creamery at Unionville.

—The Rev. A. O. Gilmore, former pastor of the Mt. Salem Baptist Church, has accepted a call to become pastor of the West Creek and Tuckerton churches in the south eastern part of New Jersey. These churches belong to the Camden Association. His pastorate began March 1st.

—Mrs. L. S. Smith is visiting her parents in Goshen.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Clark spent Monday at Goshen.

—Miss Emma Ferguson has been spending a few days this week visiting relatives in Port Jervis.

—Mrs. Martha Dutton will be missed by her many friends in this place. She moved to Port Jervis, April 1st.

—James Clark started Wednesday for New York city to spend a few days among his many friends.

—Ellis Van Aken is on the sick list.

—Sam Wickham, who has been confined to the house nearly all winter with muscular rheumatism, is we are pleased to state, able to be out doors, although he has not much use of his right hand and arm.

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—R. V. G. E. Keer has returned from New York city, where he has been attending conference.

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